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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: SYSTEM FOR THE OXYGEN DELIGNIFICATION OF PULP CONSISTING OF
LIGNOCELLULOSE-CONTAINING MATERIAL

Examiner:

Date: 14 May 2003

Box PCT Attn: PCT Legal Office
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION under 37 CFR 1.181

Applicants hereby request that the enclosed signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is treated as being timely filed without requiring the payment of 3 months extension fee. The signed declaration is attached as Exhibit A.

A Change of Correspondence Address was submitted to the US Patent Office on 12 February 2002, a copy of which is attached hereto for reference as Exhibit B. A postcard showing that the address change was received is attached as Exhibit C. The request to use the new address (Longview, Washington) was also included in the Renewed Petition filed 18 September 2002.

On 18 December 2002, the Notification of Missing Requirements, attached as Exhibit D, was mailed to the old

address in Jacksonville, Florida although the Change of Correspondence Address was submitted on 12 February 2002. The new Longview, Washington address was in effect on 18 December 2002. Despite mail forwarding, the Notification of Missing Requirements was never received. We made a status inquiry in May 2003 and the Notification of Missing Requirements was faxed to us on 8 May 2003.

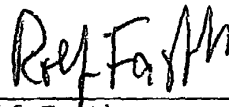
It is respectfully requested that the 3 month extension fee required to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements is waived and that the declaration is accepted as having been timely filed in view of the fact that the Notification of Missing Requirements was sent to the wrong address and was not timely received.

Our check, in the amount of \$130 is submitted herewith to cover for the missing declaration. However, if any fees, such as extension fees, are required in connection with this application, or any credit for overpayment, we authorize that they be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-0243.

This petition is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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